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PREFLIGHT REPORT

Oct. 22, 1962.

FROM Pedrorena TO Dublin AFB

THE DISTANCE IS 526 N.M. 605 S.M.

THE FLYING TIME IS 1 hour 30 minutes ^{Evening} _{Take off}

DUE TO A 100-foot tail wind WE EXPECT TO
HAVE A GROUND SPEED OF 185 MILES PER HOUR.

OUR FLIGHT PLAN ALTITUDE IS 25,000 FEET.

OUR CABIN ALTITUDE WILL BE 3000 FEET.

TIME CHANGE Leave earlier than D.C.

WEATHER FORECAST

ENROUTE Good.

DESTINATION Clear & cool!

John T. P. Scammonde
AIRCRAFT COMMANDER

onal Presidential File, Series XV, October, 1962,
2 Papers, University of Georgia Library.

United States Senate

MEMORANDUM

The Senator would like this to go in
the scrapbook, to show that he flew
in the President's plane before he
did.

bgr

10/29/62

Elton
R. L. R.
MScript

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WASHINGTON

These Russian Cries -

We had warned Cuba
and Russia time and again
by three messages by Pres
Kennedy and a joint
Cuban Pres. he signed that
establishment of any offensive
bases in Cuba would
~~would be~~ in effect be
considered and act of War
against this Hemisphere.

Such an air strike and
invasion would therefore
have been in retaliation -
The fact that they had been

Toed the Pres -

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WASHINGTON

Oct 23rd
1962

The ~~missile~~ danger to
this country is in the
more than 40 missiles
already in place. If
fired they would destroy
40 of our cities and inflict
millions of casualties on our
people.

The ~~guarantine~~ guarantee will
not ~~offer~~ remove this danger.
I therefore advocated knocking
out that ~~series~~ and destroying
all missiles with bombs and
rockets before the American
~~army~~ was ~~invaded~~ and was
was ~~used~~ to prevent them
from ever being fired by

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Wanted time and again
removed such action from
the "overall attack" category
offered to by Sec. MacArthur.

The guarantee will
cause bitter statements
and a series of incidents
that could more likely
lead to a nuclear war
than the first accomplish
of having done that
which we told them we
would do -

Electron

Original manuscript
of the letter

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UNCLASSIFIED
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
I brought word "Quarantine"
into conference - 1st in
Eisenhower admin.

I defined it as a blockade
limited to lethal weapons or
arms only - whereas "Blockade"
applied to all shipping and
all cargoes - including food -

I suggested it became
many writers on International
law assert "blockade" is
an act of war whereas there
is no precedent or definition
of "quarantine."

lives on the ^{THE WHITE HOUSE} Oct. 1962
we now ~~will make statements~~ ³

~~China - will make statements~~
China - will make stronger or better.

~~China - will make statements - now time -~~

~~China - orders - war -~~

~~accuracy intermediates -~~

~~Radar - et -~~

~~Have you named again 2nd 2nd -~~

~~China - will be 1st child min?~~

~~where are military actions -~~

~~30 - maximum range~~

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~~40 mig 21 -~~

~~20 ddg - Bombers -~~

~~9200 miles - when discovered~~

~~4000 21 mig 21 -~~

~~Attack - we ships -~~

~~K - we make statements -~~

~~what he says -~~

~~Minister hints we are good -~~

~~Brief Note~~

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Radar - at -

- Have you warned again w. L. 2, 200?

Defense - will he let off his miss?

Where are military air-crews -

35 - maximum range

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40 mig 21 -

20 d b 28 - Formulas -

9200 miles - when discontinued

~~40~~ 21 mig 21 -

Attack - Mr. Hips -

X - we make statements -

What it says -

Number planes we will shoot -

Brief view

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Se May said - contact

get in & knock out -

Perkins -